



Policy Brief..... FY 2002 District of Columbia Appropriations

BY THE NUMBERS:

Budget Authority in Millions of Dollars

| | FY '01 | FY '02 Request | FY '02 Cmte Bill |
|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Federal Funds | 464.1 | 358.6 | 398.1 |
| District Funds | 6,772.2 | 7,144.3 | 7,146.3 |

For Federal Funds, the Committee bill is \$66.1 million or 14.2% below last year and \$39.5 million or 11% above the request.

The bill approves the use of District Funds at a level that is \$372 million or 5.4% above last year and \$2 million or 0.03% above the request.

Restriction on Use of Funds:

- **DOMESTIC PARTNERS:** **Alters current law** by eliminating the prohibition on the use of District funds to enforce its Domestic Partners Benefit Mandate (the bill maintains the prohibition on the use of federal funds).
- **ABORTION:** Maintains the prohibition on the use of Federal or District funds for abortions (except for the life of the mother or in cases of rape or incest).
- **CONGRESSIONAL VOTE:** Maintains the prohibition on the use of Federal or District funds to seek voting representation in Congress.
- **NEEDLE EXCHANGES:** Maintains prohibition on the use of Federal or District Funds for the operation of needle exchange programs.
- **MARIJUANA:** Maintains the prohibition on the use of Federal or District Funds to implement any medical marijuana program.
- **CONTRACEPTIVE MANDATE:** Contains language stating that it is the intent of Congress that any contraceptive mandate enacted by the D.C. City Council should include a conscience clause.

Federal Funding of Note:

Dollars in Thousands

| | FY 2001 | FY '02 Request | FY 2002 | % Change Over Last Year | % Change Over Request |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Resident Tuition Support | 17,000 | 17,000 | 17,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Security Plan | 0 | 15,918 | 16,058 | | 0.9% |
| Chief Financial Officer | 2,250 | 0 | 2,350 | 4.4% | |
| Corrections Trustee | 134,200 | 32,700 | 32,700 | -75.6% | 0.0% |
| Court System | 270,314 | 292,989 | 316,305 | 17.0% | 8.0% |
| Children's Medical Center | 500 | 0 | 5,500 | 1000.0% | |

Funds are provided to begin implementing the Family Court Act of 2001 (DeLay).

EARMARKS:

The bill contains numerous earmarks where **Federal** funds are directed to specific organizations, including:

- Faith and Politics Institute: \$50,000
- Youth Life Foundation: \$250,000
- Food and Friends (AIDS Organization): \$2 million
- Voyager Expanded Learning: \$1 million
- Excel Institute Adult Education Program: \$1 million
- Real World Schools: \$250,000
- St. Coletta of Greater Washington, Inc. (day program for the mentally retarded): \$1 million
- Capitol City Career Development and Job Training Partnership: \$1.5 million

Amendments To Be Considered on the Floor:

Weldon Amendment: Restores language in effect since 1992 preventing the use of Federal or D.C. funds to implement the Domestic Partners Benefits Law.

Hostettler Amendment: Prohibits Federal or D.C. Funds from being used to issue, administer, or enforce the D.C. Commission on Human Rights ruling that the Boy Scouts of America must reinstate two homosexual scout leaders and pay them \$50,000 each plus legal fees.
